Dedicating A Deck Of Cards To San Cipriano

San Cipriano, guardian of all magicians, witches and sorcerers.
In this special hour I invoke your most powerful name,
rise San Cipriano, stand near your humble follower now
as I dedicate this oracle in your name.
Place your hands upon this deck of cards and purify them.
Fill them with your essence and energize them with your spirit
so that they serve me in the knowledge of
what once was, what is, and what is to come.
Grant me the gift of reading them fluently.
San Cipriano, Saint of all magicians, witches and sorcerers,
I dedicate these cards in your name.
Guide me in their truth,
never allow malevolent spirits to come through,
and grant success in every reading. Amen

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La Madama is like a mother; she is very powerful and can be called on for all types of work. She is very powerful when it comes to protection and cleansing work. You can work with her in the same way you would St Michael only I would use a knife, pair of scissors or a chicken foot. Her vigil color is red also. Her offering is Rum, brown sugar and molasses. I don't ever use molasses in my work unless I am trying to slow something down but with her it works the opposite. It feeds the work. For this cleansing you call on her to remove whatever is there this is a good work when you are dealing with relationships. You need a white bowl, a red vigil, brown sugar, molasses, and dark rum. Place the picture of the client into the bowl; cover the photo with brown sugar, then call on La Madama and ask her to fill the vigil with her power to cleanse the client. Set the vigil in the bowl and light it. Then pour some molasses over the brown sugar and pour some rum over the rest of the ingredients. Tell La Madama that you give her the offering for her help. I go to her three times a day and petition her as long as the vigil burns. When the vigil burns out do a reading if there is still something there remove the old vigil and place another one in the bowl and petition her again.

Here is the general set up; you can chose who you work with for the cleansing.

Call on God and tell him what you are doing. Wipe the photo off with each one of the tea lights while petitioning God to cut and

clear everything off of that person. Set the tea lights in the sign of the cross around the photo. Repeat the same thing with each egg that you have written the clients name on. Place the eggs inside the cross. Take a chicken foot, scissors, or a knife and petition God to use this tool to cut everything off of the person that is not good for them.

Protection Spray

Devils Shoestring

Frankincense

4 caps of bluing "add this when you are ready to steep your spray; don't get heavy handed with this because it will stain"

Dried Lemon peels

Broom Straw

Three out of the five you should have in your home.

Light a blue vigil dressed with protection oil on a Sunday and pray St. Patricks Breastplate Prayer over the vigil daiily. Remember to dress your head.

St. Patrick's Breastplate Prayer

I bind unto myself today

The strong name of the Trinity,

By invocation of the same,

The Three in One and One in Three.

I bind this day to me for ever,

By power of faith, Christ's Incarnation;

His baptism in the Jordan River;

His death on cross for my salvation;

His bursting from the spicèd tomb;

His riding up the heavenly way;

His coming at the day of doom;

I bind unto myself today.

I bind unto myself the power

Of the great love of the Cherubim;

The sweet 'Well done' in judgment hour;

The service of the Seraphim,

Confessors' faith, Apostles' word,

The Patriarchs' prayers, the Prophets' scrolls,

All good deeds done unto the Lord,

And purity of virgin souls.

I bind unto myself today

The virtues of the starlit heaven,

The glorious sun's life-giving ray,

The whiteness of the moon at even,

The flashing of the lightning free,

The whirling wind's tempestuous shocks,

The stable earth, the deep salt sea,

Around the old eternal rocks.

I bind unto myself today

The power of God to hold and lead,

His eye to watch, His might to stay,

His ear to hearken to my need.

The wisdom of my God to teach,

His hand to guide, his shield to ward,

The word of God to give me speech,

His heavenly host to be my guard.

Against the demon snares of sin,

The vice that gives temptation force,

The natural lusts that war within,

The hostile men that mar my course;

Or few or many, far or nigh,

In every place and in all hours

Against their fierce hostility,

I bind to me these holy powers.

Against all Satan's spells and wiles,

Against false words of heresy,

Against the knowledge that defiles,

Against the heart's idolatry,

Against the wizard's evil craft,

Against the death-wound and the burning

The choking wave and the poisoned shaft,

Protect me, Christ, till thy returning.

Christ be with me, Christ within me,

Christ behind me, Christ before me,

Christ beside me, Christ to win me,

Christ to comfort and restore me,

Christ beneath me, Christ above me,

Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,

Christ in hearts of all that love me,

Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

I bind unto myself the name,

The strong name of the Trinity;

By invocation of the same.

The Three in One, and One in Three,

Of whom all nature hath creation,

Eternal Father, Spirit, Word:

Praise to the Lord of my salvation,

salvation is of Christ the Lord.

In the name of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit! Amen

Re: Folk Saints

Posted by: "Lila" bluelilacs0@yahoo.com bluelilacs0

Mon Dec 5, 2011 10:48 pm (PST)

Thanks for passing along the prayer. I will use it the next time.It's a beautiful prayer. Thanks again.

--- In CatholicFolkMagic@yahoogroups.com, "Jesse Rodriguez" <jrlilman138292@...> wrote:
>
> A Prayer to the Holy Spirit
>
> Come oh Holy Spirit

> And fill the Hearts
> Of your Faithful Servants.
> Light the Fire of your Divine Love
> And Send, Oh Lord, your Holy Spirit
> And all will be Created
> And you will Renew the Peace of the Earth.
> Oh Holy Spirit of Souls, Console my Soul.
> With all our Confidence,
> We Come to your Divine Presence.
> With Complete Satisfaction,
> Our Lips Pronounce Your Sweet Name.
> With all my Faith I call on You,
> Oh Lord God,
> In the Saddest Hour of Destiny,
> Know now that You are our Steadfast
> Savior in Jesus Christ.
> Holy Spirit, Consoler of Souls,
> Console my Soul. . .
> (Pray Our Father and make your petition with all of your faith)
> Jesse for Lila :)
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> --- In CatholicFolkMagic@yahoogroups.com, "Jesse Rodriguez" <jrlilman138292@> wrote:
> >
> > NO Problem! Any Time! And yes it is very good to use incense! and well yes I understand..the prayers coming out of your heart are the best because there you can talk to the Lord from heart to heart and that's is more effective too! and yes I will pass you the Holy Spirit Prayer! Since I don't know if you want the prayer in Spanish or English I will put in English and if you need the Spanish version I will pass it to you with no problem! Hugs and Blessings! Jesse Rodriguez! :)
> > --- In CatholicFolkMagic@yahoogroups.com, "Lila" <bluelilacs0@> wrote:
> > >
> > > Thank you for the reply. I usually wash the candles I get in water but I don't use incense. Mostly its to wash the dust off of them. It's a good suggestion to use incense. I'm not very good with the prayers I usually just say what I am asking for so any prayers you could pass on would be great especially the holy spirit prayer.
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> > > --- In CatholicFolkMagic@yahoogroups.com, "Jesse Rodriguez" <jrlilman138292@> wrote:
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> > > > Well That's very good! And for me I usually bless them, then dress them with oil and sometimes put herbs and hen i pray an a our Father in spanish and bless it with my crucifix! But if you want it to be more simple I

would say pray the prayer of the holy spirit, it could be any but I have one If you would like me to pass it to you! But if I were you I would ask God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit to bless, sanctify, and consecrate the candles, then put both of your hands over the candles and pray the holy spirit prayer and be very concentrated in you petition and all you need!Then like I said before, also say out loud why are you going to turn these on either for protection or for any case!So no bad portals can open only the good! and you can get a tooth pick and write your name in the candle wax on all three and light them with a wood match.You can turn on the match and before lighting the candle pass the match over the candle making the sign of the cross! and that should help and one more thing you should think about cleaning the candles with some incense so no energy by the people that handled them can stay! Well good luck! Hugs and Blessings! Jesse Rodriguez.....
> > > > --- In CatholicFolkMagic@yahoogroups.com, "Lila" <bluelilacs0@> wrote:
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> > > > > I think I will get the 3 candles next time. I have worked with Saint Michael and have gotten very good results so he has been very helpful. Would I say a prayer over each candle or just one for all three? I never thought about how I say my prayers, I usually think them so thanks for mentioning that.
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> > > > > --- In CatholicFolkMagic@yahoogroups.com, "Jesse Rodriguez" <jrlilman138292@> wrote:
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> > > > > > Well it is ok to light one candle but you can light three if you want! It would be great that you got Holy Trinity candle, Nino Fidencio candle and also Saint Michael candle and put them in a triangle becuase of the number three and also the Holy trinity forms a triangle and the points mean God Father, God Son, and God Holy Spirit and you can also put a bowl or glass of water on your alter but it has to be clear glass without any designs! It is very good and also I can help you with prayers if you would like any in English and Spanish of Nino Fidencio! Remember to bless your candles, prepare them and pray over them, also say out loud why are you going to turn these on either for protection or for any case!So no bad portals can open only the good! and you can get a tooth pick and write your name in the candle wax on all three and light them with a wood match.You can turn on the match and before lighting the candle pass the match over the candle making the sign of the cross! Good Luck! Blessings
> > > > > > Sincerely, Jesse Rodriguez :)

Spiritually Cleaning House.

The other day I was watching one of my favorite witchy movies, Practical

Magic, and there was a scene when Sally, (Sandra Bullock) the aunts and a group of "witches" had to exorcise the evil spirit of a dead lover from Gillian, (Nicole Kidman). In one sceen after a successful but quick exorcism, one of the witches says out loud, to the newly formed Coven of witches. "Lets clean house!' At this point, and although almost at the final act of the film, I lost my complete attention on the movie, my thoughts went racing, and all I could think of was, getting off my lazy culo, and darle una limpia espiritual, a esta casa. (Give the house a spiritual cleansing.)

I began to gather the necessary items needed for a thorough house cleansing. As I gathered my stuff from the cabinets and under the kitchen since, I put on my ipod and played Spanish Espiritismo and Santeria music, folkloric music of Cuba and Puerto Rico, sung to the Spirits and Saints with traditional Caribbean beats: not to be confused with Afro Cuban ritual Lukumi music, which is set to drum beats with African words. As the music played I felt, el toque espiritual surge through my vains as an overpowering rush of spiritual energy took over me, which usually happens when I have a spiritual undertaking. I remember thinking to myself. "O Cara! This will make a great post for my blogs.

I give my home a spiritual cleaning once a week (usually Sundays or Thursdays) and a quick nightly pick up every night. In Puerto Rico it is believed that a dirty house shows signs of bad character. If you want to know a person's spiritual character or their character in general, visit their home. My abuela (grandmother) would often say one of her wise Spanish Proverbs. (Cool future blog, Abuelas words of wisdom, Spanish Proverbs) Anyways My abuela would often say. "El Porque vives en la suciedad no significa que tienes que ser sucio." (Just because you live in dirt, don't mean you have to act dirty). What she literally meant by this statement was, that just because one lives in poverty did not mean one had to act uneducated; but she always said this whenever she cleaned her small Puerto Rican one room wooden shack on the islands of enchantment

A constant dirty house full of clutter is the home of a person who is weak, lazy, and surrounded by negative vibrations within their life in all its shapes and forms, (IT SHOWS WEAK CHARACTER) An over messy and unkempt house shows something is deeply bothering a person, their mentality is weak and frail. Think of it this way, as we get into our golden years, we often become to sick, frail, or weak to clean our own homes, sometimes these elderly have members of the family who come and help them with their house chores, or hire a cleaner. This by no means signifies that an elderly person has negative vibrations, although in some cases it does. It simply means that they are either to old or weak to keep up with their chores. This concept of frailty and weakness can also apply to the mentally and spiritually disturbed. This also applies to the younger crowd, If you ever enter into the home of a person who is in dipression, or has a troubled mind

their homes are usually messy and unkempt. Also look at a teenagers room, usually their rooms are cluttred and messy. Their every thoughts are full of growing pains, pear preasure, lost loves, school projects or exans, getting their licenses, acceptance, laziness and other issues that their minds are so boggled up with these thoughts that they fail to keep clean the single most sacred of all man made sanctuaries, a bed room.

Turn on your television and look up the t.v. program: Hoarders, these poor individual's lives are so full of termoil, mental warfare, and spiritual negative baggages without an outlet to unleash these emotions that they often turn to collecting and keeping material junk and garbage as a means of feeling that they have some self control over their lives.

As is tradition with Creollos and Creollas, Puerto Rican Creoles of the island, I always start my cleaning in the bathroom, which is believed to be the filthiest of rooms. Then I clean my bedrooms, followed by the hallways, then I go to the living room, pick up within each and every corner and closet, then the Kitchen, placing all the dirt, dust and debris into the center of the floor and finally out the back door. (PA FUERA!). If its warm out, I open all the windows. During the time I am cleaning the house, I also make sure to change the fuentes on my altars, cleanse my statues, remove old candles, and light new ones, change dried flowers, wipe up asses from the incense burner, and discard the water of my Siempreviva (Resurrection Plant) and add fresh new water.

It is important for a Puerto Rican to clean with music. You will often see young maidens cleaning a house to baladas and boleros, and crying while cleaning, and reminiscing of a lost love, or fantasizing of a future lover. (Crying is a form of cleansing the soul.) Or you will see older stronger women cleaning to Salsa or Bachata music. I always clean with music, it helps me to untangle the thoughts that need untangling, it grounds me and helps me to focus in the matter at hand. Not only do I clean to spiritual music, but depending on my mood that particular day I also spiritually clean to bolero, salsa or a bachata, or if I am in a really good mood a tecno club song is always put into the mix, but most of the time when I am spiritually cleaning I put on my religious and spiritual music. Also I love Deva Premal and Loreena McKennitt, but I never use this type of music for cleaning the house, I use it more for, grounding and meditation or a spiritual bath after the house is nice and clean.

As is tradition I always clean using Puerto Rican products such as Fabuloso, Mistolin, "mistolin hace feliz a su nariz." or other latino products such as Money Drawing Powerful Indian, La Madama or Chango Macho aerosol sprays, "a little luck with games of chance wount hurt." I use incense sticks, resins alcojolado, (bay rum) household salt and florida water filled with bay leaves and basil. These products help to remove unwanted vibrations in the

home, and psychic dirt that accumulates quickly. But I also use bleach, windex, fabreze and Lysol, lets face it, "cuz it is what it is" I dont only have to remove undesirable vibtations from my home, I have to get rid of them pesky germs and dirt that help in making one ill and weak in the first place.

There is no dogma or doctrines when spiritually cleaning a house. One thing that is for sure, before giving the house a spiritual cleaning, one has to give the home a physical cleaning. dirt buildup within the home attracts negative and unwanted vibrations.

During the winter and spring seasons, my floors get filthy dirty, this has to do in part from all the slush, dirt or mud brought in from the shoes of guests, friends, family members, and clients. Dirt is of the earth and has a natural absorbing energy that by nature pulls peoples emotions, feelings and aura vibrations. Once these people enter your home, they leave a bit of their energy in your home, brought in from the absorbing dirt outside, and not just their vibrations, but the countless vibrations of others who had recently walked those same paths. Outdoors in nature this energy within time is purified, cleansed, and dissipates into the earth and universe. But indoors, especially in times when we are closed in during the winter months, this energy has no where to go, and it stays stuck within the confinement of your walls. This negative energy Is similar to faint fowl odors that stay within the home or germs that survive through locked up homes during the winter seasons, as germs strive in dry air.

Also emotional vibrations stay in the house, that can cause a home to feel heavy, and lifeless. Strong emotions such as anger, fear, frustration, confusion, and other emotions linger within the crevices of the walls in the home. Emotions such as joy, love, and happiness also can stay in the home, if the home is clean, but these putative emotions do not seam to linger as long within the house as the negative emotions.

Other negative emotions that seam to linger in the home, are the feelings of others. Envy, spite, jealousy, and disdain brought in by others stay within the home, and these negative vibrations need to be removed from the home, in order for the person or family to live within the house to feel comfortable, contempt and happy.

I always highly recommend that when you move into a new apartment or home, a spiritual cleansing should be done. Usually the vibrations of the prior residents linger within the home, one never knows their character, and if these individuals where negative it is more than likely that their vibrations are in the home and will cause you, some strss.

The following ritual and prayers are for cleansing the home of unwanted vibrations. But understand, these rituals are not by no means rituals to

remove evil spirits, poltergeists, demons, hauntings or ghosts or ghosts from a home. If you feel your home is haunted I highly recommend you do not go at it alone, and seek the help of a trained professional who has done various successful exorcism before. I must state that I have noticed and seen with my eyes many well respected Mediums, espiritistas, and Brujos comfuse negative vibrations within a home to that of a haunting. Let me state, that although in many cases this could be true, it is not always the case. Yes I agree that negative emotions,vibrations and a dirty house often attract confused earth bound spirits.; Think of the Law of Attraction, Like Attracts Like; but one has to be completely sure without a doubt that this is the case. If you are Seeing apperitions, hearing voices, objects moving alone, or a full on Poltergeist, I will include prayers in a future blog, but never go at it alone. More than likely an inexperienced person can aggravate the situation and make it worse.

To read the full article follow me on Sanse Espiritismo or in my blogs, where the full prayers and items needed for a house cleansing are posted.

Hermano Brujo Lui

Following is the complete list of how the psalms are used in Puerto Rican, brujeria and espiritismo. May they bring your travajos much Fuerza y Luz.

1. Protection of Pregnancies, avoid miscarriages, and harmful associations, against attacks from animals.

2. Conquer enemies, diminish the strength of an enemy, control rivals.

3. Remove a curse, or a hex, combat crossed conditions, remove the evil eye. Calm headaches and backaches.

4. Spiritual Protection while asleep, against psychic attacks, envy, remove tension.

5. Stop gossip and slander, quiet a rival or enemy. Against false accusations.

6. To comfort sickness and illnesses. Aiding in blood disorders or diseases. Protection while asleep.

7. Against black magic, sorcery, to uncross and remove hexes. To return black magic to its source.

8. For binding enemies, for better business, increase business affairs.

9. Against the power strength or hold an enemy has on you. Protection during court cases, and against injustice.

10. Against witches, necromancers, enchanters, and sorcery. Against malignant forces and evil spirits. Vanquish unclean, restless, and trickster false spirits.

11. Protection from violence, violence in the home, domestic violence, punish evil, combat those that assault you.

12. Stop gossip, slander and dispel lies and false testimonies.

13. Protection from violence and bodily harm.

14. To quiet an enemy, to make other not believe false gossip about you, to be free from slander and wagging mouths.

15. To find out the truth when you feel that someone is lying. Against all forms of lies.

16. Remove depression, calm mental disorders, change sorrow into joy.

17. So that others will believe the words from your mouth and not those of your enemies, or those that lie about you.

18. For Spiritual strength, courage, and victory in an undertaking.

19. Spiritual Protection. For gambling, and luck in games of chance.

20. Freedom from coming danger.

21. Remove evil eye, or curse. Return negatives to sender.

22. Change bad luck to good, against misfortunes. Remove bad luck.

23. Cleansing and purification, help in.faith healing, especially chest pains, or diseases of the lungs. Prayer for calmness during times of tribulations amd great stress, for peace of mind, control conquer fear, against psychic attacks.

24. Protection from floods. Opening the door of opportunities and success.

25. Helping in breaking bad habits, against addictions.

26. To remove a negative companion, remove unloyal friends or companions. To make a person realize how others treat them.

27. To be unnoticed or unseen, to be as if invisible to others.

28. To make a curse or black magic impotent, to weaken those who deal in the black arts, powers.

29. Offering liberation of blessed water. To review the magical energies from the wilderness and nature.

30. Spiritual and faith healing.

31. Escape slander, psychic protection. Help in relief from stress.

32. Spiritual purification, cleansing, using herbal bath, the smoke from sacred herbs.

33. For work, abundance in luck and labor. Against bone disease.

34. Against misfortune, to be received well and find favor by high officials and authorities.

35. To curse or hex an enemy, make someone move away, leave, against argumentative and vengeful people.

36. Stop malicious gossip, against black magic.

37. Make enemies powers impotent to return evil to sender. Help in healing process of broken limb. For people who suffer, diabetes, cancer, hiv, aids and other illnesses.

38. Exorcise evil from the home.

39. Against violent relationships, abusive relationships.

40. Against occult enemies.

41. Against gossip, slander, evil eye, evil intentions.

42. For spiritual prophecies, insight, visions, or premonition through dreams or meditation.

43. Spiritual help, assistance with difficult situations. Finding an answer to a problem.

44. Cast off, vanquish and remove demons.
45. Blessing of family unity.

46. Tame ill mannered family members, calm ill tempered siblings or disputes.

47. Influence authority in your favor.

48. Cleansing and purifying the home.
Against tension in the home.

49. To combat envy or jealousy. Against vain and people who brag about their material belongings.

50. Against theft and robbery. Combating ungrateful, unfair and injustice in people. For court cases, and incarceration.

51. Cleansing and Purification.

52. Against incantations, enchantments, sorcery, and curses.

53. Combat black magic, occult enemies, and witchcraft.

54. Against betrayal or violence.

55. Revenge against enemies, or wrong doings.

56. Against those that plot against you.

57. Against the wrath of an x lover.

58. Court cases, domestic assault, influence a judge in your favor. Against trials, false accusations, and false testimonies.

59. Against violence, protection from animals. Return evil to its source.

60. Protection or healing in all forms of injuries of the mortal flesh.

61. Bless and purify a new home, against robbery, or accidents or psychic attacks.

62. Spiritual refuge and defense.

63. To make an important decision.

64. To punish a deceitfullness, betrayal, strike down a person that wants to take what is yours.

65. Protection while traveling over air, on.water or through land.

66. Calming nerves. Against mind control against mental abuse

67. Bless a union, lovers a marriage.

68. Vanquish and remove evil and malignant forces.

69. Protection from floods, drowning, fires, or natural disasters.

70. Weaken and confuse a rival or enemy. Remove a rival from your life and loved ones.

71. Against slander, gossip and vicious rumors.

72. Court battles, court cases, law in your favor.

73. Against envy, attract luck.

74. Defeat enemies

75. Fix problems with loved ones or friends caused by misunderstanding, bring peace to a troubled household, bring peace to the home.

77. Safe travel, bring comfort, calm nerves, Against nerve problems.

78. Protection of children, family peace. Bring peace to a troubled child.

79. Make enemies pay for wrong doing. Bring karma back to wrong.

80. Keep enemies away, keep those you wish away from your life.

81. Thanksgiving when a request has been fulfilled.

82. Against necromancers, and troubled spirits.

83. Against a curse, a hex, cross condition, return evil to sender. Make a sorcerers or witches magic impotent.

84. Bring peace, strength and courage to a troubled person

85. Calm anger, rage and wrath,

86. Victory in life, strength and courage.

87. Peaceful home, house cleansing.

88. Spiritual healing, bring a cure, faith healing. When feeling regret and remorse, so others will forgive your trespasses.

89. Healing, against health problems caused by Karma.

90. Overcome depression.

91. Against evil spirits, and malignant forces. Against poltergeist and demons.

92. Protection of the home, from floods, fires, and natural disasters.

93. Protection from floods, storms and hurricanes.

94. Banish evil, defeat an enemy.
95. Thanksgiving after a special request has been fulfilled.

96. 97. General offerings, special requests.

98. Victory over battles.

99. For meditation, finding answers, special requests, see the truth in people, find the truth.

100. Giving thanks after a request has been fulfilled.

101. To see the wicked heart or true intentions of others, realization, against adversaries.

102. Against a psychological illness.

103. Asking mercy or forgiveness from those you have offended.

104. Protection while travel in boat, automobile, or air.

105. For those who suffer depression.

106. Against envy, Against the lies of earth bound or trickster spirits. Remove a ghost or a haunting from the home.

107. Bring back a lost loved one. Find lost objects or material possessions.

108. Asking for strength or spiritual help in times of great distress.

109. Against gossip, slander, for revenge, and return wickedness.

110. Strength and control over enemies, having the upper hand in all situations.

111. For good memory, all that has to do with the mind, for an examination, school test, wisdom and knowledge.

112. Against all phobias.

113. For pregnancies, motherhood, safe pregnancies, protection of child while in the womb. Protection of a newborn.

114. Against a natural disaster, floods, hurricanes, car accidents.

115. Against Voodoo dolls, doll magic, make evil intentions impotent.

116. Protection from lies, an early death, protection from bodily harm, from weapons.

118. Strength and courage, when walking alone at night, against violence or attacks. Against stab wounds or gun shots. Against rebellious acts towards you.

119. Against mental comfusion. Protection of family members when away. Against lies. For a safe return home. Against robbery, or theft, nightly protection while away from the home. Against all attacks while away from the home.

120. From lies and deceitful people, protection from work.colleagues, or a deceitful boss. Protection from deceitful people, against slander.

121. Against dangerous situations, against attacks.

122. Peaceful home house blessing and purification.

123. To open ones eyes, recognize and accept a dead end situation, realization, calming a headache, eye strain, or earache.

124. Escape persecution, and enemies.

125.,Nightly protection, while asleep, against demons, incubus or sacubus that stir at night.

126. For prosperity, for strength and learning.after a trial or tribulation.

127 / 128. Finding work or employment, job.

129 / 130. Against troublesome employees, boss, or coworkers. Against troublesome tenants, or neighbors.

131. calming a troubled child or adolescent.

132. Against thieves or robbery of the home or belongings.

133. Ask for rain in times of drought, against fires.

134. Protection of home while away.

135. Against voodoo, sorcery, hexes, curses, crossed conditions.

136. For those over seas in combat, battles, or wars, safe return home.

137. Prayer and blessing for new borns, blessing a child.

138. Faith healing, healing using the energy of the universe through the hands, air travel.

139. Blessing a pregnancy, faith healing, to become pregnant.

140. Against black magic, violence, bodily harn, physical assaults, or attacks.

141. To keep away evil associations, protection from worldly harm, drug addiction, all addictions of the flesh.

142. Against depression, diseases, mental illness.

143. Healing from an alcohol, drug or gambling addiction, against financial troubles.

144. Protection from gangs, gang members, hoodlums, violence or assault from a young adult.

145. For general courage, help in speaking ones mind, control over an obsticles.

146. In times of ruin, or financial difficulties.

147. Peace of mind, stop anxieties, and panic attacks.

148. For the environment and nature. Protection of the earth, our home.

149. Receiving justice, asking for the help of a spiritual lawyer, help in court matters, during incarceration.

150. Giving thanks and praise when ones wishes and desires have been granted.

May they bring you Light, Progress, illumination and prosperity.

Hermano Brujo Luis

I like to keep an eye on the Hoodoo and Conjure forums for useful techniques I haven't encountered before. Recently, someone posed the question of what to do when a curse has been laid upon land rather than a person, building or object. You'd think this would be a common enough problem that there are dozens or hundreds of remedies. Yet, I have not encountered them before.

The person who highlighted this dilemma also proposed a solution, which I found fascinating. You can read it for yourself on the forum. I wanted to offer the technique here, though from the standpoint of Solomonic mysticism. The main difference is that Solomonic magick doesn't make much use of powders, where Hoodoo makes heavy use of them. Therefore, what follows will not include an uncrossing powder – however if you like the idea of the powder, by all means check out the original post, where a recipe and instructions are included.

To do this with your standard Solomonic tool kit, you will need a coal-burning censor and frankincense (or Church incense), the holy water sprinkler and water – all consecrated according to the rules of the Art. You will also need plenty of fresh earth: soil taken from a pine forest is recommended due to the purifying characteristics of pine. Failing that, you can use fresh potting soil, and you can even mix in pine needles if you wish. (Plus, if you feel it necessary, the Key of Solomon includes a consecration for earth.)

The rite should take place over the final three days of the waning moon.

Exorcism of the Land

You would do best to begin with the Solomonic Bath. Then go to the eastern border of your land, light the incense, sprinkle holy water and begin to recite Psalm 37. As you read, move against the sun (counterclockwise) around the entire border of your property, censing and sprinkling as you go until you return to the east.

Repeat this exorcism for three days. After completing the actions on the third day, continue:

Removing the Curse From the Land

Dig small holes in five locations around your property: one in each of the four corners and one in the center. If your home or another structure occupies the center, then dig the fifth hole by the front door. Collect the dirt from these holes and set it aside.

Now take the fresh earth you prepared earlier, and use it to fill the five holes. At each hole, pack in the earth and then pour in a portion of the remaining holy water. As you do so, state aloud that you are exchanging bad soil for blessings and healing.

The next day, take the cursed earth you dug out of the holes far away from your property – preferably to a running stream or river. Pour the dirt into the water as you state: “This dirt will never form a part of my land, nor will any malevolent power associated with it.” As you leave, do not look back toward the water.

Blessing the Land

After the above is complete, you may bless your land as you see fit. You can repeat the process with the censor and holy water, this time moving sunwise (clockwise) around your property, and reciting your favorite blessing. Psalm 67 is a good choice, or the Lord’s Prayer or whatever is specific to your faith or tradition. After completing a circuit around the land, it should be quite clean.

1.) test your home for "hot spots" places where spirits may enter into your home--keep in mind--spirits are entities-walls are not barriers, but some homes have portals which can be closed. If you are familiar with pendulums--you can ask your guardian spirits through the pendulum to show you any portals. They can be closed with a prayer of intention and also with herbs--or sea salt or black salt etc...
2.) some people use fresh water beside their bed and also under the bed.
3.) Spirits, esp bad ones hate camphor oil--so you can use a little of the oil mixed with herbs like rue (ruta) and sage, place in a container by the foot of your bed or under the bed.
4.) cleanse yourself at least weekly with a spiritual bath of sea salt and or mixed with cleansing herbs.
5.) Wrap your head in a white turban, as a way of protecting your mind. sometimes wearing white gloves and socks also form a protective field.
6.) until things settle down--you can burn sage in every room of your home for cleansing.

7.) for peace of mind--use lavendar flowers under your sheets and in your pillow cases--it promotes peaceful sleep.

Saint Michael is my family's patron saint/angel, along with Saint Christopher and Saint Bridget (we're of Irish desent...who LOVE to travel ;)) But anyways....My father gave me a Michael Candle with his prayer on the back and him fighting the devil on the front. He told me, that whenever I should feel affraid of the things that creep in the dark, light his candle, make the sign of the cross and prayer the prayer on the back. He also taught me this ... "spell" of protection involving St. Michael.

Make a circle of salt and adorn it's edges with white candles. Step into the circle and light the Saint michael candle and pray The Gurdian Angel prayer, followed by HIS prayer and recite many other catholic prayers...including....The Lords prayer; Hail Mary; The Anima of Christ;and the Memorare and Salve Regina.

Get rid of agressive co-worker.

some hot foot powder were they step is good.
also you can get three black candles, with a nail write ther full names 9 times all over each candle,dress tthem with vinegar,
and roll them in hot foot powder and curse them to leave far away as possible as soon as possible. and finally light the candles at midnight, leave the rest of candle wax at a cemetery with some spare change. DONT LOOK BACK!

*get a picture of St Barbara or Chango (internet).

*two red apples (the redder you can find the better)

*one white and one red candle

*two white flowers (with loads of white petals)

*honey.

*two white, paper dishes

*one brown paper bag

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put the picture against a glass of water. Put the apples upside down, and cut them horizontal (you will be doing from them some kind of candle holders),leave the bottom part on the dish the top one(which is the really the bottom part of the apple) throw away. Do a bit of drilling in the center of them as you will need to put one candle into the apple. When you do this, and each candle is in place, sprinkle the flower petals over each apple. One flower per one apple(don`t mix the them).

after you`ve done the sprinkling, pour the honey over the apple and the flowers.

Then sit back, and pray to St Barbara/Chango for help in whatever is needed. Just remeber that don`t wish any ill luck on anyone.

Let the candles burn down totally. (I like the smell of the burned apple :)).

Now on wednesday(or the next day after the ritual) put the paper dishes and the full content of them into the brown paper bag, and leave the bag under a strong tree asking fo St Barbaras/ Changos help.

Its good to make an offering or a promise while you pray to the saint, so when they do what is needed they also get what you promised. I usually promise to give money for a charity, and that seems to do the trick

HOW TO PRAY THE ROSARY OF TEARS:

THE CHAPLET IS PRAYED WITH REGULAR ROSARY BEADS IF YOU DO NOT HAVE THE
SPECIAL CHAPLET BEADS, EXCEPT YOU SAY SEVEN DECADES.

INSTEAD OF THE CREED, SAY:

Crucified Jesus! We fall at Your feet and offer You the tears of her who with deep compassionate love accompanied You on Your sorrowful Way of the
Cross. Grant, O Good Master, that we take to heart the lessons which the tears of Your most holy Mother teach us, so that we may fulfill Your holy will on earth, that we may be worthy to praise and exalt You in Heaven for all eternity.

INSTEAD OF THE OUR FATHER, SAY:

V. O Jesus, look upon the tears of her who loved You most on earth
R. And loves You most ardently in Heaven.

INSTEAD OF THE HAIL MARY, SAY:

V. O Jesus, hear our prayers
R. For the sake of Your most holy Mother's tears.

At the end repeat three times on the small beads the invocations that replace the Our Father.

Conclude with this prayer:
O Mary, Mother of love, sorrow and mercy, we beg you to unite your prayers with ours so that Jesus, your Divine Son, to Whom we turn may hear our petitions in the name of your maternal tears and may give us in addition to the favors we ask, the crown of everlasting life. Amen.

St Anthony Lost Love Spell

Items needed:
1 St Anthony glass encased candle
1 brand new nail, long enough to make a 3inch hole
2 red free standing candles
3 red dressmakers' pins
2 candle holders
Holy water
1 photo of yourself and 1 photo of the target person
Honey
Red ink pen
Come to me oil

With the holy water wash the outside of the St Anthony candle, just the glass, do not dry it off. Take the nail and poke three holes into the top of the wax of the St Anthony candle. The holes should be made evenly around the wick of the candle. Now take the come to me oil and pour one drop into each of the three holes. Light the candle and recite the following prayer to St Anthony.

St Anthony, performer of miracles, the faith I have in you to look down on me with kindness and to offer your assistance in my request is strong, through my faith I offer you this candle light which burns with the strength of my trust in you. Bring me the love of (name of target person). Allow him/her to look at me with a forgiving heart for anything I may have ever done to hurt him/her. Let him/her fell the fire of love for me once more and return him/her to me so that I may be complete in life again. Saint Anthony, help me. Amen.

Now take one of the red candles and a red dressmaker's pin and carve the target persons name in the candle. Begin writing the name from the bottom of the candle and ending at the top. Hold the candle in both hands and say "I baptize this candle (name of target person) from here on you will feel the burning desire we once shared and you will return to me"

Pour some of the come to me oil in your dominate hand and dress the candle by rubbing the oil on the candle from the bottom to the top. With the same pin you used to carve the target persons name take that pin and stick it into the wax 2 inches down from the top of the candle. Place it in the candle holder and set it in front but to the right side of the St Anthony candle. Now take the other red candle and red dressmakers pin and carve your name on it in the same manner. Your candle is not dressed with the come to me oil instead dress it with a very small amount of honey in the same way. Take the pin you used to carve your name and stick it next to the pin in the target person's candle, not yours. And place your candle in front but to the left of the St Anthony candle. The three candle placements should resemble a sort of triangle shape with the St Anthony candle being the tip of the triangle. Light the two red candles and say "(name of target person) come to me now"

Take the two photos and pin them together with the third red dressmakers pin. Make sure they are facing each other. On the back of each photo draw a large heart with the red ink pin. Place the two photos in front of the Saint Anthony candle and in-between yours and the target person's candle with your picture being the one on top.

Allow the two red candles to burn for nine minutes then extinguish them with a candle snuffer, do not blow them out. Allow the St Anthony candle to burn for as long as you can. If you have to leave the house go ahead and put out his candle and relight it when you return. each day burn the two red candles for nine minutes until the are consumed.

Florida Water
Used for blessings, purification, cleansing, protection, good luck, breaking witchcraft, spirit offering, healing, peace

Kananga Water
Used for the evil eye, purification, cleansing, peace, spirit offering

Bay Rum
Used for spiritual healing, protection, good luck

Rue Water
Used for the evil eye, cleansing ritual tools and empowering amulets and

talismans

Ammonia
Used for removing negativity, breaking witchcraft, cleansing

Four Thieves Vinegar
Used for keeping enemies away, removing negativity, protection from thieves, and also for enemy spellwork

Glory Water
Used for overcoming obstacles, ridding negative energy, victory

Hoyt's Cologne
Used for gambling luck, attracting money, employment

Lavender Water
Used for attracting love, peaceful sleep, concentration, peace

Myrtle Water
Used for divination, attracting love

Orange Blossom water
Used for good luck, improving finances, money, cleansing, fidelity, breaking witchcraft, success, attracting love

Pine Sol
Used for protection, exorcism, healing, money, purification, cleansing, breaks witchcraft

Peace water
Used for attracting good spirits, peace, happiness, protection, attracting positive people

Rose Water
Used for attracting love, reuniting with a lost love, fidelity, romance, popularity, friendship

Siete Machos Cologne
Used for strength, power, courage, lust, seduction, potency, love, protection from evil, good luck

War Water
Used for removing negative people from your life, enemy spellwork

Patchouli Cologne
Used for protection from evil, removing negative energy

Abre Camino (Road Opener) Water or Cologne
Used for good luck, attract beneficial opportunities, change for the better, success

Chuparosa (Hummingbird) Cologne
Used for attracting love, reuniting with a lost love

Chinese Wash
Used for removing evil, purification, breaking witchcraft

Kolonia 1800
Used for attracting helpful spirits, strength, potency

Here's a spiritual water I use to bring financial help of San Martin Caballero (St Martin Of Tours). This water can be used to attract money, improve financial situations, attract prosperity, and beneficial opportunities. The water is preserved with a little vodka so that it doesn't grow mold and bacteria and it keeps for months without going bad. I have some in supply that is over a year old and it's still good. The San Martin Caballero Water is good for both business and home use. It can be used to dress spell candles, baths, floor wash, rubbed on money you are going to spend so that it comes back. It can also be used by rubbing some on the palms of your hands as a handwash, or rubbed on the soles of your feet. Great stuff. My clients are always asking me for some...lol...one client of mine had a problem with her ex not paying child support. I told her to take his photo and drop in into a jar with this water...ever since he's been paying on time. In the following when I mention a "pinch" this means just a small amount that would fit in the center of your palm, but not heaping....hmmm, if I had to give a more precise measure to it I guess it would be close to a teaspoon?

San Martin Caballero Water
In a 1 gallon lidded container (no plastic) add
1 pinch bayberry
1 cinnamon stick
5 whole cloves
1 pinch arrowroot
Dress a green votive candle with money oil, place it near the container of water and recite the following prayer to San Martin...

Saint Martin of Tours, help me in my struggle with financial matters. Grant me enough money to meet the needs of my family and to ensure enough to that we may rely on in times of emergency. Protect us from financial disaster and from the threat of losing our belongings. In my faith I offer this

candle. Fill this water that I dedicate in your name with the blessings of financial success. You are always welcome in our home dear Saint. Amen

Allow the candle to burn for 3 hours then take the candle and allow 9 drops of the wax to fall into the water. Place the container outdoors during the waxing moon.

Rose of Jericho

Magical Use = abundance, business success, cleansing, family happiness, friendship, good fortune, good luck, harmony, healing, increases sales, love, luxury, material gain, money, overcome bad habits, overcome difficulties, overcome relationship problems, peace, power, prosperity, protection, removes negative energies, removes obstacles, spiritual blessings, spirituality, success, and tranquility.

The plant is usually sold in its dry form. The plant appears dry, brittle and brown...in other words dead. Miraculously, it comes back to life with green pliable leaves when it's placed in a container of water. This is where it gets the name "the resurrection plant"' as it's also referred to.

The plant is very strong and can be dried out and revived over and over again. I've had the same plant for about 9 years and it still turns green when I place it in water. Some herbalists claim that the Rose Of Jericho (anastatica hierochuntica) can be kept in its dry, dead state for 50 years maybe even longer and can still be brought to life.

Legend has it that The Holy Mother Mary, noticed the plant during her escape to Egypt with Joseph. She took a great liking to it and blessed the plant with eternal life. Many believers feel that this is why the plant can be dead for years and once given a little water it comes back to life.

Some Bible scholars believe the Rose Of Jericho was the "rolling thing before the whirlwind" which is mentioned in Isiah 17:13. "The nations shall rush like the rushing of many waters: but God shall rebuke them, and they shall flee far off, and shall be chased as the chaff of the mountains before the wind, and like a rolling thing before the whirlwind"

Scholars also believe that the Apocryphal book called "The Wisdom of Solomon" refers to the Rose Of Jericho, chapter 2, 8, "Let us crown ourselves with rosebuds, before they be withered"

Everyone who uses the Rose Of Jericho has their own special way of working with it and sometimes their own set of prayers. The prayer I use is

the one that comes with the plant when you purchase it.

Prayer To The Rose Of Jericho
Divine Rose of Jericho,
for the blessings received from our Lord Jesus Christ,
for the virtues that you hold and the power considered,
help me figure the difficulties of life,
give me health, strength, happiness, comfort, and peace in my home,
luck for my business, ability in work to earn money,
recover my necessities for my home and family.
Divine Rose of Jericho,
all this I ask for virtues you hold in love to Jesus Christ and his divine mercy.
Amen.
(say 3 our fathers)
Peace, power and abundance!

Some people feel that the water level given to the plant is different depending on the needs of the person. Some feel that the plant should be completely submerged in water for prosperity and only the roots submerged for protection. Personally, I pay more attention to the container I use than the amount of water I use. For all purposes I just place the plant in enough water where just the tips of the plant are sticking out. That works for me, I've never found the water level to add or take away from the effectiveness of the plant.

For a brand new plant make sure to give it a good rinsing under cool tap water for at least 10 minutes. This will wash away any small pieces that have broken away from the plant and help to keep the water cleaner. Once it's thoroughly washed fill a glass container with water and place the plant, root side down, in the water. My personal preference for containers is crystal bowls since crystal is known for its amplification power.

Depending on your needed and use of the plant there are many objects that can be dropped into the water. Some ideas are brand new coins, gold, silver, coral, shells, herbs, oils, milagros, crystals, gemstones, holy medals, magnets, and personal objects.

The plants water container should be kept clean and fresh water replaced at least once a week. The directions say to change the water every Friday. I totally agree since I believe Fridays and Sundays to be power days for blessings. When you change the water don't discard it down the drain, instead pour the water outside the main entrance of your home to continue attracting blessings to your home or business.

Another thing I like to do with the water is after the plant has been sitting in the water for three days I will go ahead and change the water, saving the

liquid in a clean jar. This "Jericho Water" can be used to dress candles, altar tools, amulets, and talismans for added strength to your spellwork. By adding a few drops of vodka to the jar it won't go bad. The Vodka acts as a preservative and fungus won't grow in the "Jericho Water".

St. Joseph Charm to Find Employment

Needed:
Small photo of St Joseph
1 tealight candle and holder
St Joseph oil
Eucalyptus oil (or bayberry)
One dollar bill
1 small fabric pouch
1 lodestone
Magnetic sand
1 green dressmakers pin

Procedure:
Take the tealight candle, remove it from the tin and rub the outer perimeter with the St Joseph oil. With the green dressmakers pin carve the Star of David on the top of the candle around the wick and also on the bottom of the candle. Place the candle back into its tin and into a candle holder. Light the candle and recite the following prayer.....

Glorious St. Joseph, model of all who are devoted to labor, obtain for me the grace to work in the spirit of penance in expiation of my many sins; to work conscientiously by placing love of duty above my inclinations; to gratefully and joyously deem it an honor to employ and to develop by labor the gifts I have received from God, to work methodically, peacefully, and immoderation and patience, without ever shrinking from it through weariness or difficulty to work; above all, with purity of intention and unselfishness, having unceasingly before my eyes death and the account I have to render of time lost, talents unused, good not done, and vain complacency in success, so baneful to the work of God. All for Jesus, all for Mary, all to imitate thee, O Patriarch St. Joseph! This shall be my motto for life and eternity. Amen.

Take the lodestone and dress it with eucalyptus oil on all sides (you can also use bayberry oil instead), place it inside the fabric pouch. Take the dollar bill and with the eucalyptus oil make a small cross on all four corners of the bill....front and back. Fold the dollar bill up five times, each time making sure to fold the dollar towards you...place it in the fabric pouch. Take the small photo of St Joseph and place it inside the fabric pouch. Take a pinch of the magnetic sand and drop it into the pouch. Close the pouch and with the

St Joseph oil make a large cross on both sides of it. Place the pouch in front of the candle which is already burning for St Joseph and leave it there until the candle is consumed.

The charm is now ready. Carry this pouch with you when you are going on a job interview or when calling to set up the interview. If you care filling out an application secretly take the pouch and make a large cross over the application with the pouch itself. Make sure to touch the St Joseph lucky charm with the hand you will use to shake hands with the one who will interview you for the job.

All Souls Day (Day of the Dead) is on November 2nd. How many people here celebrate Dia de los Muertos? Start preparing early since the decorations and some of the cooking take time.

A large altar is set up in the living room which we decorate with images of protective Saints, and Saints who were favored by the deceased. We purchase clear glass encased candles, one for each of the deceased, and with heat resistant paint their name is painted on the glass of each candle. There is also another white candle for deceased ancestors who we never got to meet and another large white candle which is offered to all the Saints and still another white candle is lit for roaming spirits who may not have any family or just those who decide to join the festivities (as long as they behave themselves...lol)

Marigolds are put in clay vases, filled with Holy Water, and placed on the altar since these are the traditional flower of the dead. The flowers fill the entire room with fragrance.

Other decoration we either make or purchase. Tissue banners are really nice these days. I purchase these online at
http://www.mexicansugarskull.com

We get the kids involved making sugar skulls, paper mache skulls, clay skeletons, and cardboard coffins...all of which are used to decorate the altar and placed around the room. This keeps the little monsters busy all day..lol. Sugar skulls can also be purchased already made and decorated but we make them ourselves since it's so easy. Most craft stores sell the molds for the sugar skulls which can also be filled with melted chocolate.

In the center of the altar is a large clay bowl of Holy Water which is used by the spirits only. This is for them to freshen up when they arrive. Another large clay pitcher of Holy Water and a bowl is placed near the front door where a stack of washcloths can be found. This is for each guest to wash up

when entering the house. We believe that it helps keep negativity and bad luck from entering with the person.

Other items that are placed on the altar are photos of the ancestors and items that belonged to them. Small items are placed on the altar while the larger, bulky items are placed on the floor around the altar, or hung on the wall.

Foods and beverages include all the favorites of the deceased and then some, including lots of booze...lol. There is also an abundance of fresh fruits and vegetables. The food is prepared in order to honor and please the spirits. They don't actually eat the food itself but they do consume the "energy" of the food.

I love making pan de muerto which is a bread that represents the souls of the dead. Here's a great recipe for it.

Ingredients:
1/2 cup granulated sugar, plus more for sprinkling
1 teaspoon kosher salt
1 teaspoon anise seed
2 packets active dry yeast
1/2 cup whole milk
1/2 cup water
8 tablespoons unsalted butter
4 large eggs
4 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1 egg yolk beaten with 2 teaspoons water

Instructions:
Combine sugar, salt, anise seed, and yeast in a small mixing bowl.
Heat milk, water, and butter in a small saucepan over medium heat until butter is just melted; do not allow it to boil.
Add milk mixture to dry mixture and beat well with a wire whisk.
Stir in eggs and 1 1/2 cups of the flour and beat well.
Add remaining flour, little by little, stirring well with a wooden spoon until dough comes together.
Turn dough out onto a lightly floured wooden board and knead until it is smooth and elastic, and no longer sticky, about 9 to 10 minutes.
Place dough in a lightly oiled bowl, cover with a clean kitchen towel, and allow it to rise in a warm area until it has doubled in size, about 1 1/2 hours.
Heat the oven to 350°F and arrange a rack in the middle.
Punch down dough and divide into 2 pieces.
Cut 3 small (about 1-ounce) balls from each half and mold them into skull-and-bones shapes. Shape large balls of dough into round loaf shapes, and place skull-and-bones on top.

Place breads on a baking sheet lined with parchment paper and let rise another hour.
Brush loaves with egg yolk mixture and bake.
Halfway through baking, about 20 minutes, remove loaves from oven and brush again with egg wash and sprinkle lightly with granulated sugar.
Return to oven and bake until loaves are golden brown and sound hollow when tapped, about another 20 minutes.

This procedure is to cleanse your home. It will remove bad luck, constant illness, witchcraft, evil spirits, or anything that is negative in the home. This can also be used to cleanse a place of business or your vehicle.

Items needed
1 spray bottle of Holy Water
1 Crucifix
1 Rosary
1 charcoal disk (the ones you use to burn loose incense)
1 heat proof dish (to hold the charcoal)
Church incense (also called Gloria incense)
1 Saint Michael candle

The prayer you are going to use is El Credo (The Creed). This is a basic prayer but very powerful. This prayer you will say during the "fumigation". Then when you are spraying the house with the Holy Water you are going to pray the Conjuro (The Conjuring). The Conjuro is a very powerful prayer because while you are praying it you are actually calling in all the Saints, Angels and the Holy Father to be with you and to help you.

Make sure the heat proof dish is one that will not get hot in your hands and is easy to hold. The charcoal gets very hot. You can use one of those glass baking pans with a handle, they work well but you will not be able to use it again for cooking.

Have everything ready. You can have another person walk with you when you're doing the cleansing so that they can hold some of your items. DO NOT have any children in the home during the cleansing.

First light a candle to Saint Michael and pray to him for protection. Place the candle in a central area of the home on the floor. But make sure its safe and won't create a fire hazard.

Open all your doors and windows. This is symbolic of allowing anything bad leave your home without the obstacles of closed doors.

Place a Rosary around your neck and leave it hanging outside of your clothing. If there is another person with you, they should wear one too.

Place the charcoal disk in the heatproof dish and light the corner of it. Wait until it has taken before you place the incense resin on it. You can see little sparks from the disk to let you know it is burning. When the disk is hot place two large pinches of the incense resin on the center of the disk. It will begin to smoke and it will smoke a lot! This is what you want.

Take the Crucifix in your hand and hold it during the entire time of cleansing. DO not put it down and be careful not to drop it.

Begin at the back part of your home, working your way to the front door. As the incense begins to smoke begin your prayer (The Creed). Walk through each and every room of your home and make sure you smoke the inside of every closet. Make the sign of the cross with the smoke in every corner of every room while you are praying the prayer. Also make the sign of the cross with the smoke at every window and every doorway. When you are working in a bedroom make the sign of the cross over the bed.

Continue praying and "fumigating" the house, working towards the front door. If you finish the prayer before you finish fumigating every room then start the prayer again. When you have smoked all the rooms, end your prayer at the front door, again making the sign of the cross with the smoke several times over the front door.

Put the incense down and get your spray bottle of Holy Water. Make sure to place it on the stove or some other heatproof surface.

Go back to every room starting from the back of the house and working your way to the front door. Begin your prayer (The Conjuro) spray the Holy Water in every corner as you did the smoke. Again making the sign of the cross in every corner, every window, every doorway and over every bed.

The Conjuro prayer below will tell you what to say as you are spraying the Holy water.

When you are cleansing your home watch for any feeling you get such as …Feelings of being scared, the hair on your arms standing up, feeling sick to your stomach, feelings like you want to stop the cleansing. Also listen for any noises you hear such as popping on the ceiling or walls, listen for voices or someone calling your name. These feelings and noises are important, since they are all signs of evil presence.

No matter what happens, if you get scared or hear voices or noises or the

feeling of someone touching you or calling your name…. DO NOT stop the prayer. Ignore everything until you are done with the cleansing! If you hear anyone call your name DO NOT turn to look, ignore it and continue. This is VERY IMPORTANT!!!!

If you have bad spirits in your home they will try to make you stop what you are doing. They can make you believe that someone you know is talking to you or calling you. If you have any bad spirits in your home this cleansing can be very scary and dangerous but as long as you are sure to ignore anything and not stop the prayer you will be fine.

For the following prayer you can change the words for the place your are cleansing…house, business, vehicle

The St joseph spell is used for real estate sales. If you want to sell your car, I would recommend sprinkling a mixture of allspice, cinnamon, magnetic sand, a pinch of sugar
and some earth smoke (fumitory) around the floor of the vehicle and in your own shoes. If you can't find the earth smoke, you can use agrimony which makes merchandise attractive to customers. Also take a copy of the ad that you place for the vehicle and sprinkle the mixture over it. Pray over a white or green candle and set it on top.

Well, the way I do it is to light a candle to the Holy Trinity. Take the mano pederosa medal and fumigate it with a mixture of mint and rue smoke while reciting Psalm 91.

I use this mixture of herbs because of the bible reference in Luke 11:42 ("But woe to you Pharisees….")

Psalm 91
1 He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.
2 I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.
3 Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.
4 He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler.
5 Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day;

6 Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.
7 A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee.
8 Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked.
9 Because thou hast made the LORD, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation;
10 There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.
11 For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.
12 They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.
13 Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet.
14 Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name.
15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honor him.
16 With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.

Then dress the front and back of the medal with a mixture of protection oil and Holy Trinity oil. Leaving the medal near the candle until it burns out. Also if I'm going to be wearing the medal around my neck I will prepare the chain as well in the same way.

Concha ;-)

--- In CatholicFolkMagic@yahoogroups.com, "Shelley" <raven_haired397goddess@...> wrote:
>
> I would like to know how to consecrate this medal for protection from evil spirits and all curses? Can someone (Concha) please inform me on all the instructions? thanks again for your help it is well appreciated.

Obtain a Mano Poderosa medal. You can find these medals all over the internet for pennies. Fill a small shallow container with Holy Water and place the medal inside the container to soak while the following prayer is recited.

O God, at your word all things are made Holy.
Pour your blessing upon this medal which was struck in your honor
Grant that whoever makes use of it according to your will may
by calling on your Holy Name, receive from you

health of body and salvation of the soul,
through Christ our Lord.

Add three drops of rosemary oil into the water. Place the container outdoors for three nights during the waning moon phase (to remove illness). Make sure to get up early so that you can bring the container indoors before the sun comes up.

After the third night remove the medal from the container and pour the water outdoors at the main entrance of your home.

Now you will want to dress five white votive candles with rosemary oil and recite the Mano Poderosa prayer. The five white votives represent the five fingers of Jesus. After the candles are properly dressed with oil arrange them in a circle. Place the Mano Poderosa medal in the center of the circle and recite the following prayer.

O Powerful Hand of God,
I place my soul before you,
and in my despair and anguish,
beseech you to aid me with your almighty power.
At your feet I place the devotion of my sorrowful heart
that I might be delivered from my suffering.
May the loving kindness of your power
help me and give me strength and wisdom
to live in peace and happiness.

Thou who has suffered,
reach out thy hand to me with a great blessing.
Thy pierced hand with thy saintly fingers
inspires my humble prayers.
Jesus said, "Ask, and it shall be given to you."
Through thy most precious blood I seek,
and I ask that my prayers be heard and granted.
I carry a likeness of your pierced hand with me always
as a loving symbol of your great kindness.
And I call on the graces necessary for peace and happiness.
Grant me this request. Amen.

The medal is ready for use. You can use the medal in several ways. First you could carry it in your pocket, purse, or around you neck to protect you from illness.....or.....you could sweep the medal over the body whenever you feel illness creeping up, asking for the powerful hand to remove it.....or.....you could keep it under your mattress and allow the healing to take place during sleep.

The medal should be cleansed at least once a month. My preference is on the first Friday of the month.

The wearing of a feather from a hawk's tail will render the wearer courageous.

A Charm Against Enemies
Repeat reverently, and with sincere faith, the following words, and you shall be protected in the hour of danger: ''Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid, for the Lord is my strength and my song; He also is become my salvation. For the stars of heaven, and the constellations thereof, shall not give their light; the sun shall be darkened in his going forth, and the moon shall not cause her light to shine. And behold, at evening tide, trouble; and before the morning he is not; this is the portion of them that spoil us, and the lot of them that rob us."

Protection
Five small pebbles from the bottom of a brook carried with you, insures against enemies.

Protection
A bunch of red cypress and palmetto tied up together and hung indoors will prevent your enemies from conjuring you.

Evil Eye
A remedy for the evil eye is Alyssum, hung up anywhere in the house.

Evil Eye
The Old Testament cautions us not to eat bread with one who has the evil eye, (Proverbs, 23rd chap- ten)

Feather
Turkey feathers are considered a barrier to ill luck. Everyone should own a turkey wing.

Horseshoe
A horseshoe kept in the money drawer will ensure a good business if its presence is only known to the owner.

Jealousy
A cure for jealousy is to drink wine made from dandelions. The color, yellow, cures.

Medicine Cords

The medicine cords of the Apache are a plain descent from the cords of St. Francis, St. Augustine and St. Monica, which were "sacred" in their healing properties. The girdle of St. Monica had five knots, each one of peculiar significance. The monks used a girdle of twelve knots, each named after one of the twelve apostles. These were of superior efficacy in the performance of wonders. The Navajo Indians have a medicine cord of one, two, three, or four stripes, in which they put the greatest faith. These cords are ornamented with shells, petrified wood, rock crystal, eagle-down, claws of the hawk or eaglet, claws of the bear, rattles of the rattlesnake, buckskin bags of hodden tin, circles of buckskin in which are enclosed pieces of twigs of trees that have been struck by lightning, small fragments of the abalone-shell from the Pacific coast, and much other sacred paraphernalia of a similar kind. They are used in dances for war, calling up of ghosts and spirits, and every medicine man of any consequence would appear with one hanging over his right shoulder. These cords will protect a man on the war-path, and it is fully believed that no bullet can pierce a person who wears one. The wearer can tell who stole his ponies or other property from him or his friends, can help the crops, and cure the sick. If the circle attached be placed on the head, it will cure any ache; while the cross on another will prevent a man from going astray, no matter where he may be. A careful perusal of the subject convinces Captain John G. Bourke, author of "The Apache Medicine Men," that this sacred and magic cord is a survival of other cords found in all ages and all parts of the world.

Strength

To be strong, a piece of bearskin inscribed with the 70th psalm, is worn suspended from the neck.

Success

A lion's tooth carried in the pocket, will enable the owner to do whatever he undertakes.

Teeth Of Animals

If by accident you find the back tooth of a horse, carry it about with you as long as you live, and you will never want for money.

Hoodoo

Scattering dirt before an enemy's door is one form of conjuring evil upon him. Making certain figures on the wall of the house with chalk will also do him evil. Crumbling dead leaves and scattering them before an enemy's house will "hoodoo" him. Throwing salt after the person who places such charms, if caught, and sprinkling the charms themselves with salt, will break their power.

Bottles

Bottles and vials are supposed, when buried empty with the mouth up and level with the surface of the ground, near houses whose inmates are troubled by jumbies and hags, to catch them and hold them as in a trap, so they can work no more evil. They are also used in the supposed infliction of disease, by burying them in a path frequented by the desired victim, who is believed to become diseased from the moment his foot touches the mouth of the bottle, and may even die as a result.

Foretelling Weather
If you take a chip of a tree on All Souls' Day and find it moist, a severe winter is sure to follow; but if it is dry, a mild winter.

St. Andrew's Day
On St. Andrew's day place a glass full of water on the table; if it runs over, the next year will be wet; but if not, dry.

St. Ann's Day
If, on St. Ann's day, the ants are building up their sand-hills, it is a sign of coming severe winter.

Feast Of Saint Ann
On the feast of Saint Ann, one may make a hard trial to get the sign and omen of marriage. Prepare yourself three days previous to the feast of this female saint, by living on bread and water and sprigs of parsley, and touch no other thing whatever, or your labor will be in vain. The eve begins at the sixth hour. Go to bed as soon as convenient, and speak not a word after you begin to undress. Get into bed, lie on your left side, with your head as low as possible, and repeat the following verse three times:
"Saint Anne in silver cloud descend
Prove yourself a females' friend.
Be it good or be it harm,
Let me have knowledge from the charm.
Be it husband one, two, three,
Let me in rotation see,
And if fate decrees me four,
(No good maid would wish for more,)
Let me view them in my dream
Fair and clearly to be seen;
But if the hateful stars decree
Perpetual virginity,
Let me sleep on and dreaming not,
I shall know my single lot."

Eve Of St. Anthony
On the eve of St. Anthony's, take a slipper in your right hand and, standing with your back to the door leading to the street, throw it over your right

shoulder; if the toes point toward the door, it is a sign that you will be married before another year has passed.

Annunciation Day
On Annunciation day, the Greeks clean the house with holy water and burn incense before dressing for good fortune.

Ascension Day
On Holy Thursday, rain is holy water and good for sore eyes.

Ascension Day
In Sicily on the eve of Ascension day, women place crosses made of mugwort on the roofs, believing that during the night Christ will bless them.

St. Barbara's Day
On St. Barbara's day the villagers in Southern Germany and Austria gather branches of fruit trees, placing them carefully on one side. If these are budded out on Christmas day, it is a sign of a fine harvest. Every young girl has one of these branches, and the owner of that which buds into leaf or flower first will be the first married. In certain villages, so much importance is attached to the branches that they are forced into flower in a heated room, and are used as presents from the young men to their sweethearts, as declarations of love and promises of marriage.

St. Basil Eve
On St. Basil's eve an expectant mother sits and watches the fire, so that she may suffer no pain.

St. Bridget's Day
If the lark sings on St. Bridget's day, it is a good omen and a sign of fine weather; whoever hears it the first thing in the morning, is sure to have good luck all that day.

St. Catherine's Day
If a single woman fasts on St. Catherine's day she will get a good husband. If a woman who has a bad husband, fasts on that day, she may hope to reform him or have him depart.

Nutmeg
Gilded nutmegs are exchanged on Christmas for luck.

Christmas
If on Christmas you take a fir stick, thrust it in the fire, let it burn partially, and put it under the bed, your house will not be struck by lightning during the following summer.

St. David's Day
St. David's day is believed to be a lucky day to make loans on interest, or enter into any profitable transaction.

Easter
Cakes and buns baked on Easter holidays are supposed to possess supernatural powers. It is an old belief that the custom of eating buns on Good Friday, protects the house from fire.

Easter Morning
If you go early Easter morning to the grave of a friend who has died during the year, and just as the sun is rising sing a hymn, the soul of the loved one will rise that hour.

Easter Water
Good luck, health, and prosperity can be obtained by keeping a bottle of Easter-water in the house and occasionally taking a sip. It keeps sweet and pure the entire year and makes the best skin bath. It is obtained by rising on Easter morning before the light of day has fallen upon the waters, going to a running stream, and getting a pail or pitcher of it. Bottle it for future use. In going and returning you must under no circumstances look behind you nor speak to anyone, but go and return in silence.

Good Friday
Those who keep perfectly silent for three hours on Good Friday (the hours Christ hung on the cross), may make three wishes, and if they are good and holy wishes, they shall come true.

St. James the Apostle Day
He who eats oysters on St. James' day will never want money.

St. Lucia's Day
On St. Lucy's' day put three beans in a bag, one whole, one without the eye and the other without the rind. Shake them up and draw one from the bag. If you draw the whole one, you will have a rich wife or husband; the one without an eye, a sickly mate; the one without the rind, a partner without a penny.

Hi everyone, I was reading a book written back in the mid 1600's and came across a chapter on tea leaf reading...thought I'd share :)

Pour the grounds of tea or coffee into a white cup; shake them around the cup to distribute them. Tip the cup over lightly to drain out any remaining liquid and read the signs.

Long Wavy Lines
Denote losses. Their importance depends on the number of lines. The more number of lines show the extent of the loss.

Straight Lines
Foretell peace, tranquility, and long life.

Human Figures
These are usually good omens, announcing love affairs, and marriage.

Circular Figures
A gift of unexpected money. If these circles are connected by straight unbroken lines, there will be delay, but ultimately all will be satisfactory.

Squares
Foretell peace and happiness

Oblong Figures
Family discord

Curved, Twisted, Or Angular Shapes
Signs of annoyances, their duration being determined by the number of figures.

A Crown
Signifies honor

A Cross
news of a death

A Ring
Marriage. If a letter can be seen near it, that will be the initial of the name of the future spouse. If the ring is in the clear part of the cup, it foretells a happy union; if clouds are about it, the contrary; but if it should chance to be quite at the bottom, then the marriage will never take place.

A Leaf Of Clover
A good sign, denoting, if at the top of the cup, speedy good fortune, which will be more or less distant in case it appears at, or near the bottom.

An Anchor
If at the bottom of the cup, denotes success in business; at the top, and in the clear part, love and fidelity; but in thick or cloudy parts, inconstancy.

The Serpent

Always the sign of an enemy. If in the cloudy part, gives warning that great prudence will be necessary to ward off misfortune.

The Coffin
News of a death, or long illness.

The Dog
At the top of the cup, denotes true and faithful friends; in the middle, that they are not to be trusted; but at the bottom, that they are secret enemies.

The Lily
At the top of the cup, foretells a happy marriage; at the bottom, anger.

A Letter
Signifies news; if in the clear, very welcome ones; surrounded by dots, a remittance of money; but if hemmed in by clouds, bad tidings and losses.

A Single Heart
Denotes a love letter if nothing is around it.

A Single Tree
Portends restoration to health; a group of trees in the clear, misfortunes, which may be avoided; several trees, wide apart, promise that your wishes will be accomplished; if encompassed by dashes, it is a token that your fortune is in its blossom, and only requires care to bring to maturity; if surrounded by dots, riches.

Mountains
Signify either friends or enemies, according to their situation.

The Sun, Moon And Stars
Denote happiness, success.

Clouds
Happiness or misfortune, according as they are bright or dark.

Birds
Good omens, but quadrupeds—with the exception of the dog—foretell trouble and difficulties.

Fish
Good news from across the water.

A Triangle
An unexpected legacy.

A Single Straight Line
A journey

The Figure Of A Man
indicates a visitor; if the arm is outstretched, a present; if the figure is very distinct, it shows that the expected person will be of dark complexion; if indistinct, light.

A Crown Near A Cross
An inheritance.

Flowers
Happiness, joy, and peace.

San Cipriano Protection Package

Items needed:
Purple silk or satin fabric
1 cotton ball
1 tiny print of San Cipriano (just big enough to fit on the outside of the package)
Small amount of laminating paper
1 San Cipriano medal
Protection oil
3 yellow mustard seed
Rue
Fennel
Purple glass beads (seed beads found in any craft store), optional
Needle
Purple thread

Directions:
Cut one a length of fabric that measures about 4½ long x 2½ wide. This will make the finished package about 2" x 2". Fold the fabric in half with the right side of the fabric facing inwards. With the purple thread sew the two sides together, cut the thread. Turn the bag right-side out. This is when I decorate the outside of the bag for added drama and beauty. Sew the beads around the outside edge of the package.

Next, laminate the small photo of San Cipriano and glue it to the front center of the package. When this is dry sew some purple beads around the photo. Now take some of the cotton ball and fill the bag, not too full or it will be hard to sew closed. With your finger separate the cotton, making a hole on the center of the cotton, here is where you will place your material.

The cotton will protect the items in the package so that they are not easily felt when carrying the package.

Rub the San Cipriano medal with protection oil (front and back) and place it inside. Add a few grains of fennel, a few grains of rue, and the 3 mustard seeds inside and press the cotton down over the top to contain the items. Turn in the raw edge at the top of the package and sew it closed. Sew some glass beads over the closing to hide the stitching and to finish off the beaded border.

Hold the package in your dominate hand and recite this prayer over the package in order to personalize it to the person it is meant to protect.

San Cipriano, I beseech you to protect me (or name of person) from hexes,
From bewitching, and from possession of evil,
That you now unbind me (or name of person),
That you now un-bewitch me (or name of person),
So that the rabid wolf not have dominion over me (or name of person),
San Cipriano, I pray, preserve me (or name of person) from all evil intents,
Arts, and perfidies of Lucifer,
Guard my (or name of person) vision and thoughts,
May they be full of confusion those who attempt against my (or name of person) life,
May my (or name of person) enemies be confused and driven away,
Keep me (or name of person) triumphant of them eternally.
Be my (or name of person) guide and protector.
Be my (or name of person) eyes and ears.
Be my (or name of person) protection from harm.
Thus may it be.

Now make the sign of the cross over the package with your right hand and dress the four corners of the package with protection oil, turn the bag over and dress the other side the same way and say.....

I dedicate this protection package to San Cipriano and his power to serve as a protective shield and to provide an unbreakable guard. Amen.

Your package is now ready for use.

To keep your San Cipriano protection package working all you have to do is repeat the entire prayer and re-dress the bag with protection oil. This only has to be done once a year. When the package is ready for retirement (when it begins to rip) do not throw it into the garbage container. Instead, dig a small hole in the earth and bury it.

What works for me the best is what a Santera taught me:
I clean the house with some basic ingrediants...

1: I clean my house first with normal pine sol
2: I start cleaning the house from back to front, making sure that i get in the corners well
3: Bucket of Water, Aqua Florida, Cascarilla. Sometimes I use certain oils, LIke Habre Caminos (open Roads) keep away evil) if needed. When I am done doing that I empty the water as far from the house as possible. Saying a prayer to take all the negative and evil from my house. I then light some incense/Oil.

First of all when bringing a new Saint statue into your home it should first be properly prepared before placing it on your altar..... This is done not only to remove the mixture of accumulated outside energies but to also personalize the image or to dedicate it for a special use. For instance I may fix a San Cipriano statue to protect me from witchcraft ... or a Elena de la Cruz statue to help with spellwork for love related issues that clients come to me with. There are many ways you can achieve this personalization but this is the way I do it.

The first thing that should be done is to spiritually fumigate the image to clean away unwanted and unusual energy and to render it "pure". Some people refer to this as "smudging" I call it spiritual fumigation...lol... There are several good herbs for this but one of my favorites is Church Incense, also called "Gloria Incense". It's sold as a loose resin and burned on a charcoal disk.

First, the image is fumigated, taking care that the smoke touches all parts of the statue. During this fumigation I recite the following prayer...

"Almighty and eternal God, it does not displease you that images of your saints are carved or painted. For as often as we look on these images with our bodily eyes, so often we do consider the actions of your saints with our mind's eye, and ponder their sanctity for our imitation. Banish all negative energies from this Saintly representation. Render this statue clean and pure and assure that all dangerous and negative energies that are released from this image be sent far from my home and family. Assure us safety and spiritual progression through its use. Amen"

After the fumigation the statue is washed with Holy Water. A spray bottle of Holy Water comes in handy for this.

Now that it's pure you may want to personalize it....
A hole can easily be drilled on the bottom of plastic statues, filled with objects, and sealed. I personally don't like to damage my statues so I'll create a base for it. To do this I take the statue and set it on top of a piece of wood that is at least a quarter inch thick. With a pencil trace the shape of the base of the statue onto the wood. Remove the statue and draw another circle inside the shape that you traced. With a jigsaw or a scroll saw, cut out the shape of the base and then cut out the inside of the inner circle. You end up with a wooden ring.

Take that and glue it to the bottom of the statue. Since you traced the shape of the base, your cut-out should fit to the bottom of the statue perfectly. Once this is dry you can place anything inside the cutout to personalize the statue. Maybe you want to place some herbs, dried flowers, roots, small pieces of gemstones, charms, pictures, or maybe even a written prayer. Once you have it filled you can seal the items by dripping wax over them. Use items that represent what you want the statue to be used for.

Get a picture, prayer card or you could even draw a piture if you wanted of St. Expedite. Sit him up on a windowsill with a cup of coins next to him and say (for specific money woes)
St. Expedite help me obtain enough financial
resourches so I can live peacefully and con-
tentdly. Let my heart be full, my needs few.

For long term luck:
St. Expedite, I trust in your help to obtain
everything I truly need.

After you request has been granted take a coin out of the cup, but leave some for him.....make an alms to the poor in his name.
Feast day is April 19 (and its around tax day LOL)

was wondering what anyone does with their old palms (THAT IS , IF YOU DONT TAKE THEM BACK FOR THE ASH WEDNESDAY MASS)I've heard a tradtion that when its storming real bad, you light it, and carry it to each window of your house and say a Hail Mary. Me, I always burn one when I sage my house (i feel the need to sage occasionally and salt and red brick dust the perimeter of my home....I was a viticm of robbery twice)
Light and Love, rachel